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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 5484-053
Client No. PX1045-US/SSM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of: Tae-Gyoung KANG

Serial No. 09/458,506 Examiner: Nadav, Ori

Confirmation No. 8916

Filed: December 9, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2811

For: LAYOUT METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	35	54	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	9	14	0	x \$80 =	\$0
Extension of Time - 1 st					\$110
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110

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- Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.
- Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 28, 2004,
please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.